

## MICHAEL DONNELLY

Flatly Denies Ever Receiving a Letter From President Roosevelt.

Investigation Shows Source.

Epistle Was Copied From New York Post, Which Published It as One the President Might Have Well Written in Connection With the Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union flatly denied today ever having received a letter purporting to come from President Roosevelt.

Referring to the letter published in the Miner's Magazine at Denver, Mr. Donnelly said:

"I never received that letter or any other purporting to come from President Roosevelt. I never wrote to Washington asking for intervention in the strike. It looks to me like a stupid piece of political work. The first I ever heard of the letter was when I read it in the papers."

Mr. Donnelly said he had not yet received the inquiry sent by Secretary Loeb.

### NEW YORK POST EXPLAINS.

New York, Sept. 28.—The letter alleged to have been received by Michael Donnelly, the leader of the meat strike, purporting to be one sent by President Roosevelt, was copied from an editorial in the New York Evening Post, of August 1st. The Evening Post says today: "The letter appeared as an editorial in the Evening Post of August 1st and was explicitly stated to be a letter which the president might have written with advantage to himself and the country. In other words it was confessedly an imaginary letter, written for the sake of bringing in certain truths in regard to the strike. The Evening Post also said: 'We had no thought, of course, of being able to make even a presentable imitation of the president's literary style and as the article was, at the time, commented upon and reproduced somewhat extensively in the press, we never dreamed of its ever coming to figure as a campaign forgery.'"

## ANTHONY COMSTOCK INVADES THE STATE.

National Moralist Causes Arrest of Prominent Akron and Canton People for Alleged Illegal Use of the Mails.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—Two more arrests were made today by the United States authorities at the institution of Anthony Comstock, national moralist. Jacob Pfeiffer and W. F. Pfeiffer, respectively president and secretary of the Miller Rubber Company, of Akron, were taken into custody but almost immediately released on \$2,000 bail.

H. S. Frost, a well known citizen of Canton, was arrested by the government officials yesterday in connection with the same movement. All three men are prominent in the last news circles of their cities. The charge is the same in all three cases, that of sending by express, articles forbidden by the United States government.

## FIFTY BOY PICKETS STATIONED AROUND

School Building Refused to Allow Scholars to Enter. Each Wore Badge With Word "Union" Written on It.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Fifty boy-pickets stationed about the McAllister public school here, prevented pupils from entering today. None of the pickets is more than fifteen years old. Outside the picket cordon, a crowd of 700 boys and girls hooted and yelled at the teachers looking from the windows. Every young striker wore a badge to show that he or she belonged to a "union." Some of the badges were merely scraps of paper with the word "Union" scrawled across it. Others were union buttons which their fathers had worn.

Many of the strikers carried clubs. They threatened violence against any child daring to enter the school yard. The picketing was the result of a "strike" which was caused by a mistaken belief of the children that an assistant kindergarten teacher was colored.

### DECEASED IS NOT A BROTHER.

Hamler Physician Journeys to Columbus Thinking Dead Sailor Was Close Kin.

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—Dr. A. Russell, of Hamler, came here today expecting to find the remains of his brother at the morgue. W. J. Russell, a discharged sailor from the United States navy died here from alcoholism Monday night and from the description furnished Dr. Russell believed it to have been his brother of the name. The body is yet unclaimed and nothing is known of the family of the dead man.

### TO RESUME WORK.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—Preparations are being made for the resumption of operations at many window glass fac-

ories throughout the country, after a suspension of nearly five months. Fires are being started and within the next thirty days thousands of skilled employees and their helpers, who have been idle since last spring, will be back at work.

### AWAITING FOREIGNERS.

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—L. Hugh Semon and wife, of New York, are stopping here temporarily awaiting word from an emporium father in that city. Semon was a trapeze artist in a circus at Coney Island, and his wife was Miss Minnie Robinson, daughter of Charles Robinson, a Wall street broker, and brother of John Robinson, of circus fame. They eloped last week when Robinson forbade his daughter to again see Semon. They were married Friday in Lexington, Ky. Semon is the son of a wealthy oil operator, W. H. Semon, of Marquette, and took to the circus against his father's wishes.



Uncle Sam—This is a trick I have never tried before, and it may wreck my constitution.

## CONTRACTOR MINEHAN DEAD.

Was Several Years Ago Largely Interested in Contracts in This City.

New York, Sept. 28.—Daniel F. Minehan, a well known railroad contractor and builder, is dead at his home in Orange, N. J. He constructed the water works system of Lebanon, the sewer system at Alliance, Ohio, the city hall and court house at Springfield and also twenty-two miles of the Springfield and Jackson narrow gauge road. He also executed extensive public works at Hamilton, Lima and Dayton, Ohio.

## CUSTOMARY SALUTES WERE

Fired When Secretary Morton Paid His First Visit to Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Morton today, for the first time, visited the League Island navy yard. As Secretary Morton and Admiral Capps, who accompanied the former from Washington, entered the yard, the customary salutes were fired, and several hundred marines and sailors paraded for the inspection of the secretary.

Secretary Morton and Admiral Capps will leave for New York tonight to be present at the launching of the battleship Connecticut.

## MANAGERS OF THE IROQUOIS

When Arraigned on Charge of Manslaughter Ask for Charge of Venue.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—When the case of Will J. Davis and others charged with manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theatre fire were called in Judge Kersten's court today, the attorney for the defense read a lengthy affidavit asking for a change of venue to some other county. The affidavit said that the defendants could not secure a fair trial in Cook county because of the prejudice existing against them.

## BREAK RECORD OR HIS NECK.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—W. F. Winchester started from the Chicago Auto club house in Michigan avenue, at 2 o'clock this morning in an attempt to break the seventy-two hour record to New York city. The Chicago-New York record is now held by Jerry Ellis in 72 hours.

## NAVY

Department Place Guard

## About the New

Battleship to Keep Her Safe.

Belief Is Strong That Defective Ways Are Due to Treachery.

Officials Think the Trouble Came as Result of Labor Troubles Department Had During Ships Construction.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—At the navy department today the statement was made that the special guard now stationed around the battleship Connecticut, which is to be launched at the navy yard, New York, tomorrow, was increased because of a discovery made some weeks ago of a defect in the ways which gave the department considerable concern. No word has reached the department as yet of the discovery of a new obstruction.

It appears that an officer found this trouble, and a searching investigation followed, but it was impossible to determine definitely whether the defect was due to an accident or to treachery, and the commandant of the yard could find no clue to the person responsible. The whole subject was guarded with the greatest secrecy. It always is customary to guard a ship preparatory to its launching, and the incident of several weeks ago has put the officials of the New York yard constantly on the watch. In view of the fact that there has been trouble in the building of the Connecticut regarding the piece-work system and other labor troubles, the anxiety of the officials about the safety of the ship has been increased.

## JUDGE GRAY WILL NOT ACT

As Chairman of International Peace Conference Because of Opening of U. S. Court.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 28.—Judge George Gray has declined the request to preside over the thirteenth annual session of the International Peace Conference, which will open in Boston next Tuesday. The meeting of the United States circuit court of appeals, the judge says, prevents his attendance at the peace conference.

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Rome, Sept. 28.—The Capitol, a semi-official organ, denies that the coming meeting between Premier Gotti and Chancellor Von Buelow at Hamburg is connected with mediation in the far eastern war, and said: "Not only the Italian, but all European governments consider that mediation is impossible now, when Russia fully trusts in her ability to turn the tide of battle in her favor, while Japan does not wish to leave the fruits of her victories."

## ON BENDED KNEES THEY PRAY FOR VICTORY.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—A great popular open air prayer service was held here yesterday in the immense square, fronting the Sakharoff Tower, which was filled with devout crowds on bended knees, praying for victory for the Russian arms. A resplendent marquee was erected at the foot of the tower, where clergy in gorgeous garments celebrated a service of intercession amidst the singing of a thousand choirs.

## WILL START SATURDAY.

Connellsville, O., Sept. 28.—The Trotter plant of the S. C. Frick Company will resume operations next Saturday. Employment will be given to 500 men.

## TOLSTOI WRITES OF

Touching Scenes He Saw When the Soldiers Left Tamboff.

Takes a Position Opposed to

His Father on Far Eastern Situation. Predicts Triumph of Russia, Which He Declares Is Destined to Become the Greatest Nation in the World.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28, 6:30 p. m.—Count Tolstoi's son, Leo, in an article in the Novoe Vryma, takes the position diametrically opposed to his father. He has just returned from seeing off his brother, who is departing for the front, and writes of the touching scenes he witnessed at Tamboff as the men left for the far east. Nevertheless, young Tolstoi says, the people agree that the war must be fought out until Japan is subdued. He adds: "It is a hard time for Russia, but it is the period of her regeneration. The war in the far east is a great war, such as Russia has not seen since the days of Peter the Great, a war for the possession of the eastern shores of the European-Asiatic continent, just as in the days of Peter, it was for the western shore. Just as in the war with the Swedes we suffered at Nerva, but we conquered at Solitava, we are now suffering reverses with the Asiatic armies, but there will come a day when Japan will be vanquished."

In concluding, young Tolstoi predicts the triumph of Russia, which, he declares, is destined "to become, instead of England, the greatest nation in the world."

He says the Slavs will spread over and absorb all the neighboring peoples they have already subjugated.

which, so far, have been repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—6:15 p. m.—The latest official advices from the front are silent on the subject of the Japanese flanking movements east and west of Mukden, from which the war office concludes that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet begun to press his advance from Sianchan or up the Liao river valley, indicating that there is still further delay in the general advance.

The Associated Press is now authorized to definitely deny the statement that the Japanese in any force have crossed the Hun river about fifty miles from Mukden.

Che Foo, Sept. 28.—1:30 p. m.—Russians residing here claim to have received confirmation that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur which began September 19th, were 7,000.

A Chinese who left the fortress on September 26th says that the Russian losses were between 500 and 600.

This Chinaman says that the Japanese were unable to remain in three supplementary forts which they captured and that they retreated at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 26th, after enduring several days of tremendous with the inner forts.

London, Sept. 28.—A despatch to a news agency, from Vladivostok, says that according to reports from Port Arthur, two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japanese steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur, during the last few days. A Japanese cruiser of the Nitaka type, it is added, was badly damaged.

## ATTEMPT TO PASS ON THE SAME TRACK.

Fifteen People Injured in Head-on Collision of Traction Cars, Near Columbus. Two of Them Fatally Hurt.

Columbus, Sept. 28.—A south bound passenger car on the Scioto Valley Traction road struck a north bound work car this morning at Buckeye park, in Fairfield county. Fifteen people were more or less seriously injured, two fatally. The injured are being brought to Columbus.

Following is a partial list of the injured:

Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett, Canal Winchester, arm badly sprained and body painfully bruised.

Mrs. Miller, Findlay, head cut and badly bruised.

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John Mosier, Canal Winchester, motorman, baggage car, head cut and minor bruises.

Mrs. Kest, Hookers, seriously but not fatally hurt.

Mrs. J. M. Winter, wife of Postmaster Carroll, painfully bruised, but not seriously hurt.

George Baumelster, Columbus, 115 east Main street, painfully injured; taken to St. Francis hospital.

Edward Welsgarber, 53, married, badly bruised and cut.

## KENTUCKY TOWN IS DEPOPULATED

Of Colored People Because a Negress Stabbed a Farmer's Wife Who Had Given Her a Lunch.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 28.—Eighty negroes, thirty of them women, have arrived here from South Fork, which place they were ordered by the whites to leave because one of the negroes stabbed a farmer's wife. It is reported that the white woman is dead. The negro men were working on a railroad near South Fork. One of the women at the railroad camp went to a farm house and demanded a lunch. This

was given her and while the hostess' back was turned the negro woman snatched some clothes and ran away. The farmer's wife pursued and caught her but was stabbed by the negroes. The news of the affair spread rapidly and in a short time a posse of 200 white men had driven all the negroes from the vicinity.

The blacks will not be permitted to remain in Harrodsburg.

## FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Eastwood, Ont., Sept. 28.—An east bound freight train on the Grand Trunk Railroad crashed into another freight train near here today. A num-

ber of cars were demolished and engineers, Kirkland and Heron, conductor, Falls and brakemen, Bonadot, were killed; Brown, Conner was so badly contused that his life is in danger. An open switch is said to have been the cause of the accident.

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## MUSIC,

Songs and Speeches  
at Grace Church

Last Evening

Were Appropriate as a  
"Farewell"Which Was Tendered Rev.  
W. J. Hagerman and His  
Estimable Wife.Funerals of Mrs. Addie Houtzer and  
Mrs. Bertha Powell. Other  
South Side Items of  
Interest.

Last evening, the congregation of Grace M. E. church gathered at the church to pay their respects and show their appreciation, in a "farewell" to Rev. W. J. Hagerman and wife, who will move to the town of Leipsic tomorrow. An impromptu program was carried out, and was as follows:

Dr. Rudy was the toastmaster of the assembly. The Sunday school orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Rev. E. T. Bowdle sang a solo, and was accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Miss Gail. The audience joined in a couple of familiar songs, after which speeches in compliment to the departing reverend and wife were made by Messrs. L. Wheeler, Harry Thomas, G. A. Herrett, Revs. Crist and Ayman. Master Lloyd Herrett gave an exhibition of what a beginner could do with a cornet. In the way of a solo, which was truly fine, Rev. Hagerman then responded to the addresses above mentioned, and his words were indeed touching, as he told how, after three years of most friendly acquaintance with his congregation, he was now compelled to leave them. His talk was followed by a short prayer by the Rev. Bowdle, and Dr. Ayman then pronounced the benediction.

The audience then went forward to personally express their gratitude for help along spiritual lines received through the earnest efforts of both Rev. Hagerman and his estimable wife during their sojourn in this city.

## Came After His Children.

Yesterday, Louis Winchener, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. N. Winchener, came over from Kenton to get his two sons, who were placed in the children's home several years ago. Mr. Winchener was a badly disappointed man, however, when he found that the oldest boy had been given into other hands, and he was compelled to return home with only one of his children.

## Today's Funerals.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, the last sad rites were performed over the remains of Mrs. Addie Houtzer were officiated by Rev. W. J. Hagerman at Grace church, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Powell was announced for the same hour at the same church, but the time was changed to an hour later, when Rev. A. M. Crist, of the Second street M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, spoke consoling words to relatives and friends of the Powell family. Interment was also made in Woodlawn.

## Brief News Items.

Mrs. M. Moffitt, of McPherson avenue, has returned from Pandora, O. After a pleasant visit with friends in Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of south Pine street, have returned.

L. B. Ward is moving his barber

## If You're Sick

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HOSTETTER'S  
STOMACH BITTERS.

shop, recently purchased of R. McGriff, to Beaverdam, his former home. Rev. A. D. Welty, of Second street, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Fred Welty, of Bluffton.

A south Metcalf street young lady who has attended five performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" promised her girl chums this morning that she would try to resist the temptation of seeing the good old play again tomorrow, but if "Charlie" calls, of course she will have to go.

Rev. Geo. Sims has moved his family from south Pine street to the Reuben White property, 512 south Central avenue.

A Mr. Breutlinger has purchased the Joseph Kendall lot on east Kibby street, opposite the house house, and will build a handsome residence thereon at once.

Mrs. H. F. Wilmoth, of south Elizabeth street, who has been sick with malarial fever, is convalescing.

South Elizabeth street people report a bunch of female "peepers," who are making the rounds, getting their eyes full of what is going on in the various homes. They may get their eyes full of scandals if they do not stop their meddling.

Wapakoneta fair attracted Mrs. E. D. Arnold and Mrs. Elmer Nolt, of Second street, today.

Ada friends are entertaining Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter Gettrude, of west Kibby street.

Rev. Stockstill, of Kenton, was a guest of the Osborn family, on south Elizabeth street, yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Welty, of east Second street, rejoice over the arrival of a girl baby.

Mrs. Rena Carson, who has been a guest of Mrs. Effie Osborn, of south Elizabeth street, has returned to her home in Kenton.

## USED FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bilton, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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## FINAL SESSION TODAY.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—The final session of the convention of the American Bar Association was occupied today in receiving committee reports and the election of officers.

Two eminent lawyers from Peking, China, (Chow Tsechi and Sun Sze Yee, accredited representatives of the emperor of China to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, which convenes here, have attended each day's sessions and evinced deep interest in the deliberations.

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SHIMOSE SHELL EXPLODING AMONG RUSSIAN CAVALRY.

## RALLY

## Of Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers.

Your presence is desired at the teachers' rally to be held in the Sunday school rooms of Trinity church, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

The following program will be a feature: Devotional Exercises—Mr. O. T. Lippenhoff.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Julie Curry. Sunday school lesson for October 2, "Elisha Succeds Elishah" taught by Mrs. B. A. Connolly.

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Baden. Refreshments.

It is the desire of the union to have all in the city who teach primary and junior grades present at this rally. Mrs. Connolly will teach the lesson just as she will teach it to her boys and girls next Sunday.

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## CHEAP PACIFIC COAST TICKETS.

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## THE STAGE.

Those who enjoy melodrama of the clean and wholesome sort should not fail to attend the performance of "In the Shadow of the Gallows" which will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house tonight. The play is a beautiful story of love intrigue and hate interwoven by a master hand and points to a moral, that old civilization is still in such an interesting manner that it at once holds and charms an audience. The company is a large and well balanced one and contains the names of many of the best known actors and actresses now appearing in melodrama.

At W. Martin's grand superb \$30,000 spectacular revival of that everlasting old play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be seen at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening, promises to be a theatrical treat in every sense of the word. The company this year is bigger, better and brighter and over and numbers over sixty people, among which are twenty negroes from the Sunny South, who have been especially engaged to fill out the many pretty pictures of the play and present their famous songs, dances and plantation "Shines." So thoroughly pleasing has been the production under the management of Mr. Martin that the press, public and pulpit have unanimously sung its praises, and thousands upon thousands have attended it requires two twenty foot cars to transport the special scenery. Thirty head of horses, ponies, donkeys, burros, oxen, bloodhounds, tally ho, coach, log cabin, ox carts and other numerous novelties to make it the largest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ever attempted by anyone.

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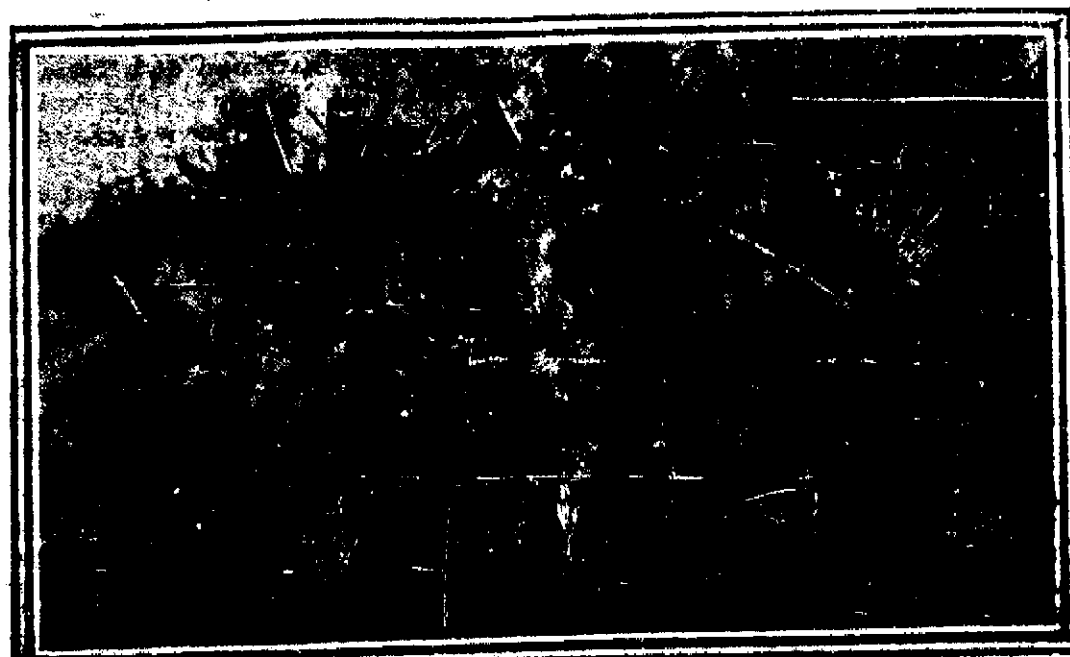
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A. P. SANDLES,  
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PHILIP J. RENNER,  
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For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
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For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFFNER,  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—For  
Ohio.—Showers tonight and Thursday;  
warmer tonight in east portion.

LADY CURZON  
HAS RALLIED.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Sept. 23.—A  
bulletin issued this morning announces  
that Lady Curzon has distinctly ral-  
lied and that her condition is less  
grave, although still critical.

## NOTICE O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter  
No. 18, will be held this evening at  
7:30 o'clock.

ANNA CLIZBE, Secy.  
MATILDA BOWSER, W. M.

JUST LIVING,  
THAT IS ALL.

Senator Hoar Still Clings to Life,  
But Condition Is Very  
Low.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23.—There  
was no change in Senator George F.  
Hoar's condition during the night. He  
remained unconscious for more than  
twenty-four hours, sleeping most of  
the time.

At 10:20 it was learned that the  
senator was still living, but was very  
low.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23.—"Still  
living; that is all" was the word given  
out at noon. The rumor of the pa-  
tient has become more pronounced  
since morning.

## TIME FOR ACTION AT HAND.

The proposition of securing the new state hospital is now up to the peo-  
ple. Every preliminary feature of the contest has been canvassed by the  
executive committee, and plans formulated for a campaign which they feel  
will succeed, if the property owners in this city will put their shoulders  
to the wheel. To carry on the campaign, funds will be needed, and to raise  
them, a finance committee has been selected, and divided into sub-committees  
which have been assigned to different sections of the city. These committees  
will call on everybody for aid. Should the city fail to secure the location of  
the asylum, the executive committee guarantees that at least ninety per cent  
of the subscriptions will be returned to the donors. Should the location be  
secured, only such portion of the total subscription will be used as is actually  
necessary, the remainder to be pro-rated back.

This is the time to be public spirited, and at the same time show good  
business judgment. It is the permanent enterprises that have made Lima.  
The state hospital will be an absolutely permanent institution, distributing  
thousands monthly for labor and merchandise. The first appropriation for  
construction will not be less than one-half million dollars, and that alone, with  
the business it will bring to the city, will increase the real estate value ten  
per cent.

One gentleman put it forcibly, and correctly yesterday when he said:

"Take away the railroad shops, the Solar Refinery, and the Lima Loco-  
motive Machine Works, and the man whose property is today worth \$50,000  
would in a few days be worth not to exceed \$25,000."

Lima needs the new hospital. Lima can only get it by giving moral,  
mental and financial aid to those in charge.

The man who "treads softly and carries a big stick," as President Roose-  
velt does, is often called by another name than that given the chief executive  
of this country.

If the republican ticket in Ohio is safe, why does Chairman Dick keep  
insisting that Cortelyou give him a barrel of the contributed trust fund for  
use in the campaign?

The president who will usurp the power of both the judiciary and congress,  
will, if given a chance, usurp a crown, and label himself monarch, and thereby  
destroy the very principles on which this government is founded.

Democratic victory all over the country would be doubly certain if the  
sweet harmony claimed for the republican party in this county prevailed  
everywhere. There is nothing like the "big stick" with which the Forakerites  
are hitting the old Hanna forces over their heads, to produce concord.

The voters of this country are awakening to the fact that the nation needs  
a man for president who does not seek to move them by appealing to their  
passions, rather than to their good sense. In plain words they want a sane  
man as chief executive, one who thinks before he acts, as does Judge Parker.

President Roosevelt has delivered himself of many inflammatory utter-  
ances, but he seems to have gone to the extreme, when in an address he made  
in the Auditorium at Chicago in 1894, he said:

"Any man who engages in a strike, or any man who goes where a strike  
is on, should be shot."

We want to urge on the committeemen in the various townships and pre-  
cincts in the county the imperative necessity of seeing to it that complete  
tickets for township, municipal and school offices are placed in nomination.  
By doing this the work of getting a full democratic vote to the polls on election  
day will be materially lessened as many of the candidates will take pride in  
running well even in hopelessly republican districts. A full democratic vote  
in Ohio this year may work wonders in Ohio, as our opponents are hopelessly  
rent asunder all over the state.

All nominations as made should be reported to Chairman Shappell.

There is a query in the minds of many people as to why there should be  
an international law that will under the construction placed upon it by the  
administration, protect a foreigner who violates any law of this land, while the  
citizen must suffer for an infraction.

This query is aroused by the action of the United States attorney general  
in telegraphing the United States attorney at Boston to secure Mr. Gurney, an  
attache of the British embassy who had been arrested for violating a speed  
ordinance in Massachusetts, in all his legal rights.

It has been suggested that if this latest construction of the law is operative  
on both sides of the Atlantic, that the American secretaries to our British  
consuls, start in robbing the oak of England, with impunity, and because of  
immunity.

However, as an excuse for this great international question raised by Mr.  
Gurney's speed and contempt of court, it can be stated that the present re-  
gime at Washington is decidedly pro-British.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

You are not expected to accept all  
of your invitations.

Quit talking when it is plain the  
other fellow isn't listening.

Along about forty a man wonders if  
a refusal to become old will do any  
good.

We wish we could have as good a  
time as young people think they are  
having.

It is said to be an actual fact that  
an Atchison pretty girl doesn't know  
she is pretty.

"I used to be all right," an old man  
said to day, "but what good does that  
do me now?"

We have remarked that a good many  
people get along pretty well without  
our approval.

A Leavenworth boy has named his  
horse Kuroptakin, because it runs  
away so much.

There is a case of calf love in town.  
Did we say "a" case? There are  
hundreds of them.

Poor mother! Now that school has  
begun, she has to get along without  
the children's help.

Our punishment used to hang on a  
nail behind the kitchen door. Where  
did yours used to hang?

A mother has many occasions to tell  
a man that it is his own, in order to  
make him hold the baby.

No matter how rich or influential  
any man becomes, he can never be  
as independent as a hired girl.

It is so easy to admit that the  
Lord knows best when the one who  
is removing by death was a burden.

Another man's actions have become  
intolerable, and his wife is looking  
around for a real good lawyer.

All the old people seem to be look-  
ing for the impossible: young people  
with no footnotes about them.

After a woman marries, if her un-  
married sister gets sick, where she  
got muslin, a hard feeling develops.

For a woman to talk about her first  
husband in presence of her second, is  
as bad taste as eating with a knife.

"Let's play lame soldier, and I'll be  
the strump," said a boy to day. How  
many boys and men can interpret  
this?

It must be a trial to be a woman,  
and have to believe what other women  
say about the becomingness of a  
new hat.

A woman on her deathbed is not  
afraid of the grave; if she fears  
death, it is fear that her husband  
will marry again.

Occasionally a man talks of "al-  
ways wanting to do what's right," as  
if he thought he had a monopoly on  
the desire.

"I note your reference to a guide  
named Ferdinand," writes a sub-  
scriber. "How did he ever escape  
being called Ferdinand?"

The only time the word "shower" is  
appropriate in giving a bride-elect  
presents, is when the presents con-  
sist of hose.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years  
of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame  
back for fifteen years and I found a  
complete recovery in the use of Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm," says John G.  
Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is  
also without an equal for sprains and  
bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

Oil Heating Stoves.

The kind that are guaranteed not  
to smoke or smell. We have them—  
they're cheap—\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98. Try  
one for cool mornings and evenings  
before you get ready to start your  
furnace.

F. E. HARMAN.

## Indiana and Cowards.

John Bradbury, who explored part  
of the Missouri river country in the  
early decades of the last century, tells  
of a unique Indian method of dealing  
with cowards. The story is told in  
the Early Western Travels Series,  
edited by R. G. Thwaites. Brad-  
bury says: "In our walk we observed  
what on the first view appeared to be  
two squaws. I remarked that one of  
them had more the appearance of a  
man than a woman. I was then in-  
formed that it was a man and that  
there were several others in the vil-  
lage who, like the one we saw, were  
condemned for life to associate with  
the squaws, to wear the same dress  
and do the same drudgery. I now  
learned that when the squaws go to  
war they keep a watchful eye over the  
young men who are taking their first  
essay in arms, and such as appear to  
possess the necessary qualifications are  
admitted to the rank of warriors. But  
if any exhibit proofs of cowardice, on  
the return of the party they are com-  
pelled to assume the dress and charac-  
ter of women, and their doom is fixed  
for life and no opportunity afforded  
them to retrieve their character."

## Mixed.

During a church convention in one  
of our large cities a lady well known  
as one of the prominent hostesses of  
the land was entertaining at her home  
a number of ministers, delegates to the  
convention. The second evening, being  
very tired, she proposed having two  
hours to herself while her guests were  
attending the religious meeting an-  
nounced. One delegate, however, in-  
sisted on keeping her company. They  
sat for a time before the library fire,  
the minister talking on in a gentle  
stream, the lady growing more and  
more sleepy. A cricket was singing  
on the hearth, and presently a hymn  
from the neighboring church reached  
their ears. The clergyman, slowly  
rocking, slowly fitting the tips of his  
fingers to one another, commented:  
How sweet the songs of Zion sound upon  
the evening air!

His hostess, almost asleep, was still  
responsive. She fancied he was re-  
ferring to the cricket. "Yes," she re-  
plied. "I'm told they do it with their  
hind legs!"—Harper's Weekly.

## Aqueous Precipitation.

The general law of aqueous precipi-  
tation may be briefly stated. Whatever  
lowers the temperature of the air at  
any place below the dew point is a  
cause of rain. Various causes may  
conspire to effect this object, but it is  
chiefly brought about by the ascent of  
the air into the higher regions of the  
atmosphere, by which, being subjected  
to less pressure, it expands and in do-  
ing so lowers its temperature. These  
ascending currents are caused by the  
heating of the earth's surface by the  
sun's rays or, in fact, by anything  
which raises the temperature of the  
superincumbent air, and it is very ob-  
vious that the continual discharge of  
large pieces of ordnance will have a  
considerable effect in raising the tem-  
perature of the air lying on the earth's  
surface, which will ascend, expand and  
discharge in aqueous particles in the  
form of rain for the foregoing rea-  
sons.

## Artemus Ward's Surgeons.

Artemus Ward was traveling on a  
slow going southern road soon after  
the war. When the conductor was  
touching his ticket Artemus inquired,  
"Does this railroad company allow  
passengers to give it advice if they do  
so in a respectful manner?" The con-  
ductor replied in gruff tones that he  
guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on,  
"it occurred to me it would be well to  
detach the conductor from his position on  
the engine and hitch it to the rear of  
the train, for you see, we are not  
liable to overtake a cow. But what's  
to prevent a cow strolling into this car  
and biting a passenger?"

## Eating One's Words.

"Lawlike or even leather if boiled  
for hours will make nutritious soup,"  
says a writer in Country Life in Amer-  
ica on the subject of what a man lost  
in the woods may find to eat. "Many a  
man has bridged the awful gap by  
boiling his boots, whence the phrase to  
express the most extreme, 'I'll eat my  
boots first.' Mark Twain was once put  
to this final resort and recorded after-  
ward that the holes tasted the best."

## Many Superstitions.

You can scarcely ever get your money  
from a Malay on Friday because  
Malays believe that if they pay their  
creditors on a Friday they will be  
overtaken by pearly. Malays never  
shake or cut their nails on Saturday or  
Tuesday because these are unlucky  
days, and if they do part with their  
hair or nails on these days they believe  
that they will be always in trouble or  
will die quickly.

## Absentmindedness No Crime.

Judge—Not guilty. Why, the police-  
man says he actually caught you  
with your hand in this man's pocket.  
"Melbe so, your honor. But once I  
had a coat of the same pattern, and  
I'm a little absentminded at times.  
Fact, your honor."—New York Times.

## Deceived.

Ethel—You say Algy has been de-  
ceived by a young woman. Did she  
lead him on to think that she loved  
him? May—Oh, no! She let him be-  
lieve she didn't care a rap for him, and  
then when he carelessly proposed she  
accepted.

## The Dearest of the Best.

One soon finds that inexpensive  
things or persons are bad, incompetent  
and in the long run ruinous at any  
price.—John Oliver Hobbes in London  
Mail.

Luck evened itself up, but is some-  
times very slow about it.—Atchison  
Globe.

ATTEND THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY  
FAIR AT WAPAKONETA, THIS  
WEEK, AND HAVE THE TIME OF  
YOUR LIFE.



The Football Season—Hello, old man! Now we'll give you real war news right at home.

## NIMS

Has Regained Con-  
sciousness

And His Pulse

And Temperature Were  
Normal Today.

Physicians Say There Is a  
Slight Chance for His  
Recovery.

One Bullet Has Been Removed From  
the Wounded Man's Brain,  
But the Other Remains  
Imbedded There.

The case of Asa W. Nims, the C. H.  
& D. conductor who, while despondent  
over the loss of his position on  
the road, fired two bullets into his  
brain night before last, is most re-  
markable. Yesterday afternoon the  
attending physicians again probed the  
wounds and were able to extract one  
of the bullets but the other still re-  
mains imbedded in the wounded man's  
brain. Last night the patient's con-  
dition became serious, a high fever  
arising, but today the physicians found  
his condition much more favorable.  
His pulse and temperature both be-  
came normal today and the wounded  
man became more fully conscious  
than at any time since he fired the  
two shots.

Conductor Nims, while almost fully  
conscious, practically admitted that  
he had fired the two shots but de-  
clined to talk about the affair or state  
his reason for the terrible deed.

The physicians, while admitting that  
Nims' condition was much more favor-  
able entertain only the slightest hope  
for his recovery.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.  
"I had kidney trouble for years,"  
writes Mrs. Raymond, Corner of  
Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could  
not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney  
Cure, and the very first dose gave  
me relief and I am now cured. I can-  
not say too much for Foley's Kidney  
Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys  
sound so they will eliminate the poi-  
sons from the blood. For sale by H.  
F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

## BEST-EVER

Is the Auglaize County Fair  
at Wapak, This Week.

The famous Auglaize county fair is  
on in full sway at Wapakoneta this  
week and promises to be the best in  
the history of the association. The  
entry list is already larger than ever  
before and the exhibits far surpass  
those of many previous years.

Railway facilities are now so good  
that Allen county people should take  
advantage of the conditions to run  
down to the great fair and enjoy a few  
hours of good amusement.

The races are good, the exhibits are  
good—in fact the entire show is one of  
the best in Ohio this season.

## CALVIN S. BRICE



## 5c CIGAR.

## LUTZ'S

BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS  
For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
Hot, Cold, Shower and Vapor Baths,  
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting  
Done to Order.

Northeast corner Public Square.

## EVENING SCHOOL

At Lima Business College Opens  
October 3.

A large number of young people  
who are employed during the day will  
take up evening courses in Book-  
keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic,  
Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., at the  
Lima Business College this winter.  
The evening school is in charge of the  
regular instructors, and students re-  
ceive individual instruction. Results  
are guaranteed to faithful students.  
Sessions on Monday, Wednesday and  
Friday evenings. Tuition \$5 a month.  
The college office is open evenings for  
the enrollment of pupils. If not con-  
venient to call, write or phone for  
further information.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE,  
Holmes Block.

## WILLING TO OBLIGE.

When a table is not handy reporters  
sometimes write with their notebooks  
on their knees. This preliminary ex-  
planation may or may not be consid-  
ered necessary to bring out the points  
of the following incident.

A two days' bazaar was held a little  
while ago. On the first day a gentle-  
man opened it and made a speech, and  
the reporters were provided with a  
table. The second day a lady opened  
the bazaar and also made a speech,  
but the reporters had no table.

Obliging lady (to reporter)—Will  
you require a table?

Reporter—Oh, no.

Lady—But you required one yester-  
day.

Reporter (in all seriousness)—It's a  
lady today; we can easily take her on  
our knees.—Spare Moments.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Two experienced lady so-  
phistors to call; good opportunity to  
right parties. Call 7 to 9, evening  
or morning, at 125 west North street.  
1-2\*

WANTED—Every club organizer of  
any premium goods proposition to  
please call at our rooms, 314 Hol-  
land block, and let us show you a  
better thing. We can't explain here,  
but call and let us show you what  
we have. Sterling Supply Co.  
9-31-04

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's  
the same to us as money in pur-  
chase of goods. MacDonald & Co.,  
135 north Main street. 43-11

WANTED—100 industrious girls to  
learn cigar making. Girls will be  
well paid while learning. Inquire at  
the American Cigar Co., corner of  
Main and Elm streets. 75-11

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A No. 18 Retort Oak  
heating stove, good as new, only  
used one winter. Enquire at 632  
south Main street. 1-31

FOR SALE—Furniture—A Sideboard,  
bat rack, book case and mattress.  
Inquire at Wise's shoe store. 1-31

FOR SALE—Second hand brick at  
Cambridge hotel. Call on F. E.  
Herold, 531 west High street. New  
phone 712. 9-31

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house with  
bath, furnace, city and cistern  
water, located at 210 west North  
street. Call on or address George  
H. McKeany, room 14, Harper  
block. 1-31

## MISCELLANEOUS.

I. YOU want to rent or purchase a  
house, or if you have a house or lot  
to sell, consult FOYE, the bustling  
real estate dealer, No. 55 Public  
Square. 95-11

JUSTICE LEE  
ON THE CARPET.

Government Has Taken Personal  
Charge of Case After Lee Of-  
fers to Apologize.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Judge H. C. S.  
PHELPS, of Lee, was at the state  
house today in response to a summons  
from Acting Governor Guild, calling  
him here in connection with the fir-  
ing of Third Secretary Gurney of the  
British embassy. While Acting Gov-  
ernor Guild, Attorney Nash and Judge  
PHELPS were in conference, Governor  
Bates arrived and took personal  
charge of the case.

When the conference was concluded,  
Governor Bates said that the investi-  
gation had been completed, and that  
the state department would be ad-  
vised first. The governor declined to  
intimate what action had been taken  
or to disclose the contents of his  
letter to the state department.

## GOOD Reports Are Being Returned From Counties

That Were Visited by  
Committees.

Big Delegations Expected  
From All Points They  
Visited.

Railroads Are Granting Reduced  
Rates and the L. E. & W. and  
C. & L. M. Will Run Special  
Trains Saturday.

Favorable weather is now all that will be needed, together with the loyal co-operation of the people of Lima, to make the opening of the democratic campaign in this city next Saturday the greatest event of the kind in Lima's history. Reports that were brought back to the city last night and today, by the various committees who visited neighboring counties yesterday, indicate that big delegations and numerous bands are coming from all points, and the attendance will be enormous. Committees visited Lucas, Williams, Defiance, Seneca, Paulding, Hancock, Putnam, Van Wert, Hardin, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby, Miami, Montgomery and other counties in western and northwestern Ohio, and distributed advertising matter, including posters, lithographs and hand-bills, and also called upon the members and officers of the various county committees, who, without exception, took hold of the work of preparing to secure the attendance of large delegations at the Saturday meeting.

The committee in Defiance county announce that that stronghold of democracy will be represented by a delegation of at least four hundred voters, accompanied by a band. Hancock, Seneca, Van Wert, Hardin, Auglaize, Mercer and Putnam counties are also expected to bring bands with their delegations, and Shelby county's delegation will be accompanied by the famous Reed band of Sidney.

The railroads entering the city are offering a rate of one fare for the

round trip, and in most instances the tickets are made good returning on October 2nd, the day following the meeting. For the accommodation of the crowds from along the line east of this city, the L. E. & W. will run a special train out of this city to Fremont, leaving here at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The citizens of Lima, without regard to their political party affiliations, are promising to decorate their homes and business houses for the occasion, and endeavor to give the city a fine appearance on Saturday. Arrangements are being made to have the visiting newspaper men provided with suitable headquarters on the day of the meeting. A good word for Lima in each newspaper that is represented here on that day will do much for the city's good, and aid in securing the much coveted hospital.

## DELEGATION OF GEORGIANS,

Including the Governor and Staff,  
Took Part in Georgia Day  
at Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—A large delegation of Georgians, including Governor J. M. Terrell and his mounted staff, together with the fire department and drum corps of Atlanta, participated today in the Georgia celebration at the exposition. The exercises were held in the hall of Congress where the Georgians were welcomed by President Francis.

Addresses were made by Hon. Clement E. Dablar, of Augusta, and John Bonebrake, of Macon. The concluding event of the day was a reception to Governor Terrell.

## NO DECISION HANDED DOWN.

LaFollette Case Still Hangs Fire  
Because Judge Cassidy's Ill-  
ness Detains Him.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—No decision was handed down by the supreme court this morning in the LaFollette case. It is uncertain whether the decision will come this week, but the indications are generally against it. Judge Cassidy is still unable to take his seat on the bench, and Judge Winslow presided.

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DAY.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS ABLY EXPLOITED.

Large Audience Listened to Argumentative Ad-  
dress of Hon. Charles A. Buskirk, Former  
Attorney General of Indiana.

The stage at the Faurot opera house was beautifully decorated last night, and the house well filled when Hon. C. A. Buskirk, former attorney-general of Indiana, who had been engaged to lecture on Christian Science, "The Provable and Practical Gospel of Love," Mr. Buskirk said in part:

"About nineteen centuries ago, an obscure Galilean brought to our race, then darkened by the heavy fogs of materialism and therefore, despairing and depraved, the provable and practical gospel of love. He taught that God is supreme and that God is infinite loving kindness in all His relations to men. He brought to the thoughts of men, then wandering like icebergs amid chilling and desolate seas of doubt and superstition, His message, 'Have faith in God.'"

Gospel of Practical Work.

"Then He preached at once to prove to the world that His gospel and message were true and good, by His practical works among the sick and suffering multitudes, reforming sinners, comforting the broken hearted, cleansing the leprosy, healing the sick. Performing his works without material, means or methods, asserting the power of mind to be supreme over all material conditions, were true. Thereby He sought to persuade mankind that His ministry was trustworthy, and good, and that God does eternally reign as an available and imminent providence of divine loving kindness. In order that his gospel might spread and be preserved to all future generations, He gave to His followers of all times and countries His commandment to 'preach the gospel' and to 'heal the sick.' He said to His followers: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments.' He promised His followers of all the generations of men: 'He that believeth on Me, the works that I do, shall he do also.' He promised: 'I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.' He declared: 'The kingdom of heaven is within you.' And speaking of the Christ, or Christ truth, he promised: 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'"

"To forestall and remove all doubt in respect to the ability of his followers to perform works like those he performed he carefully explained that the works were of the Father, not himself, for that of himself he could do nothing. He further explained that he came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it.

The Word "Miracle."

"The word 'miracle' is translated from the Greek scriptural word which signifies wonder or marvel. Its later theological meaning by which it has been brought to signify something done in violation of law because of some higher power resident in the personality of Jesus, is not only opposed to sound reasoning based on God as Omnipotence and Omniscience, but is also opposed to the express declarations of Jesus himself. This later theological meaning is injected into the word miracle is an invention of the mediaeval superstition and churchcraft of the Dark Ages, in order to promote the power of man-made ecclesiasticism. Profane history amply shows that for over three centuries after Calvary, the followers of Jesus successfully 'healed the sick' using no drugs or other material agencies, but following the spiritual method thereof, which was exemplified and taught by the Galilean Wayshower.

"But the theological subtleties and dogmas of many succeeding centuries have largely obscured the teaching and example of Jesus. Good men and women who wish to be faithful Christians have been taught and have come to believe that somehow one part of the command to 'preach the gospel' and 'heal the sick' is not to be obeyed. They have overlooked the inevitable results that to keep only a part of the commandments of Jesus is to betray his Gospel and pervert his message. They have lost sight of the fact that when Jesus said, 'If ye love Me, keep my commandments,' He meant all of them and not some convenient part of them selected by that wisdom of men which often is foolishness before God. They have failed, because of the erroneous teachings of their secretaries, to note the immense importance of the command to 'heal the sick,' for the purpose of preserving the Christ Gospel by demonstrating its trustworthiness and truthfulness, in a practical way, to mankind in every age.

Rejection of Christ's Method.

Why reject the method for so demonstrating it which was adopted and employed by Jesus, the Christ? He demonstrated, as none other has, the supremacy of mind over matter. He taught the way, he proved the way, he pointed out to us the way, he commanded all who believed on him to

follow in that way. Men in their arrogance are constantly seeking to find some other way. And they are just as constantly falling into the ditch of failure. You can not deny that Jesus healed the sick by relying solely on spiritual methods. You can not deny that he promised that all who believed on him, that is to say, all who accepted his teachings, should be able to do likewise. You can not deny that Jesus healed all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases. You cannot truthfully deny that all manner of sickness and disease are being overcome right now through the ministry of Christian Science. You can not deny the possibility, you can not deny the probability of the practical realization of the promise made by Jesus without disputing the truth of his promise. You can not doubt that His promise was practical when he said: 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also,' unless infidelity, conscious or unconscious, is lurking in your thoughts. You can not seek to discourage the realization of his promise without betraying that you have no real faith in the truth of his promise. No matter what professions of faith your lips may utter, no matter how thoroughly you may have brought yourselves to believe that those professions are honest, nevertheless, you are putting obstacles in the very way which Jesus selected and taught for spreading and preserving his Gospel, whenever you revile any who are seeking to pursue and follow in that way.

Burden of Unproved Sermons.

The world has been too long sinking downward into the dark gulf of materialistic despair under the burden of unproved sermons. Let us revivify the words of the Apostle: Faith, if it have not works, is dead, being alone.—Show me thy faith without the works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. The increasing materialism of the world proves that the way approved by Jesus for preserving the Gospel is the only successful way, and that to reject Christianity and take away its works is to cause its faith to become dead, being alone. Men will not longer believe half the Gospel and half refuse it. Jesus spent far more time proving his ministry by practical words than he did in preaching it. An eloquent deed as a follower of Christ is worth far more than a thousand eloquent words. One instance of healing sickness according to the methods taught, exemplified and commanded by Jesus, is of far more power for the persuasion of mankind than a thousand exhortations. Cure a cancer without drugs or surgery, especially after drugs and surgery have confessed their inability to cure it, and you are then doing something to convince the most sceptical of the Christ Gospel. On the other hand, obey only half of the commandments to 'preach the gospel' and 'to heal the sick,' or worse still, try to revile those who do, or who even faithfully try to do, as Jesus commanded, and the wide river of materialism will continue to broaden and flow on, quite unchecked by any ripples of oratory or by any fervidness of exhortation. The happiest music heard in heaven is over a Christ-like deed on this earth. Words, without deeds, are dead, just like faith. The growing enlightenment of the world is demanding, and has the right to demand, that professed Christians confirm their words by their works, their doctrines by demonstrations. Whenever a real 'Doc Sifers' in the description by our loved Hoosier poet, Riley,

With perfect faith in God an man  
A-shinin' in his eyes  
Shall succeed by the Christ methods  
In making 'the lame man to lead as an hart,' to use Isaiah's phrase; shall be able to 'heal all manner of sickness,' as drug medication confesses it can not do; shall rejoice over some chronic invalid 'Walking, and leaping, and praising God,' at the gate of some twentieth century temple called 'Beautiful,' let human voices revile as they please, another voice will say unto him: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant!'

Not Invention of New Religion.

Christian Science is not the invention of a new religion. It is humbly and earnestly seeking to be a restoration of the Christ religion freed from the accumulated dust and debris of the centuries, with a discovery of its higher spiritual meanings and logic. Jesus did not invent any new truth. He taught, and made practical unto men, before their very eyes, the uses of the eternal relations existing between infinite intelligence and man in His spiritual image and likeness. These divine relations exist today, and will always exist, precisely as they existed nineteen centuries ago, and always have existed. Like God, they are the same yesterday, today, and

forever. Jesus made to all mankind the promise: 'Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.' Every true rule in mathematics has always existed, and always will exist; but it can do us no good except we study it, learn it, and seek to apply it. And so with the eternal verities in the divine relations between man and infinite mind. We must seek, ask and knock, or we will still continue to grope in darkness and despair. It is only by honestly seeking, asking and knocking that we can hope to find the truth, and then we have the glad assurance from the lips of our Wayshower: 'And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.' But to know the truth, so that the rusty manacles shall be stricken from our fettered consciousness, means more than mere blind faith and belief. A mere blind trust in a mathematical law can not help us. We must seek to understand it, and we can only apply it as we understand it. Blind credulity is little better than superstition. Neither faith nor prayer can alter the ways of Deity. Their office is to put us in a better attitude and condition spiritually to receive the benefits of the divine relations between God and man, when they are understood. Like Calvary, prayer and faith are to reconcile man to God, not God to man.

What Christian Science is Doing.

Christian Science is today, friends, healing 'all manner of sickness and all manner of disease,' to make use of the New Testament phrase, throughout the civilized world. The witnesses to its cures are in every city, and are beginning to be found in almost every county in the United States. They come up to the average standard for intelligence, respectability and veracity. They are of all business pursuits and of all ranks in life. They know that they have 'found the pearl of great price,' that they have attained 'the peace' that passeth understanding. They have arisen from beds of pain and apparently hopeless invalidism, and they are crying out in their gratitude, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth!' They have seen the grim enemy, death, shadowing the thresholds of their homes, cottages and proud mansions alike, and threatening to enter soon and bear away some loved one of their family circle; they have heard their faithful family physicians despairingly admit that their efforts were all in vain; and then they have had recourse, often as the last resort after everything else had failed them, to the Christ method, and lo! their

fading loved ones have been restored to their arms, with the roses of health once more blooming in their cheeks and the light of restored happiness beaming again from their eyes. They may have to suffer revivings and hard names, just as the early Christians did. Powerful interests may fear that places, power and business are threatened and human hate and malice may seek to pursue them as far as they dare and can, just as similar powerful interests incited the mobs to cry out 1,900 years ago: 'Crucify him!' But they understand that God is their shield and buckler and they fear not and they shrink not. Whenever the opportunity occurs they testify to the means of their salvation in the courts of the land. Judges and juries listen to their sworn evidence, under the tests of cross-examination, and give their verdicts that their evidence is true. The New Testament narratives are corroborated."

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## CARTER & CARROLL,

The Popular One Price Cash Store.

## St. Marys Wool Blanket Sale.

Yesterday's train brought us another shipment of the famous St. Marys Blankets. The first lot was sold out so quick that we sent our Buyer down to the mills to select another lot and we will place on sale, commencing Thursday morning, one hundred pairs of St. Marys Blankets at exactly one half price.

**REMEMBER** Nearly all these blankets are entirely perfect—occasionally one is slightly soiled; but the imperfection is so slight that it takes an expert to detect it.

St. Marys Wool Blankets.	German Fleeced Cotton Blankets.
\$5.00 all wool white, large size, fancy Blankets, per pair.....\$2.50	The new finish on our Cotton Blankets has won us many nice compliments. It's that soft, warm touch so comfortable on a chilly night.
\$6.50 fine large size plaid woolen Blankets, only per pair.....\$3.25	75c grade of white, grey and tan cotton Blankets, per pair..... 59c
\$8.00 extra large red wool St. Marys, pure wool through and through, per pair.....\$3.98	\$1.25 quality of extra nice cotton Blankets, white, tan and grey, per pair..... 98c
\$9.00 St. Marys, Ohio fleeced pure wool large Blankets, per pair.....\$4.50	\$1.50 fine large German finish cotton Blankets, per pair.....\$1.25
\$10.00 St. Marys absolutely perfect all wool plaid Blankets, per pair.....\$5.00	\$2.00 heavy large cotton Blankets, white grey and tan.....\$1.75
\$11.00 solid grey, blue and lemon fine pure wool Blankets, per pair.....\$5.50	\$2.75 best grade of very heavy cotton Blankets, per pair.....\$2.25
\$16.00 extra large and extra heavy, the finest made, per pair.....\$8.00	\$1.25 value of pretty Robes, during this sale, each..... 98c
\$4.00 quality St. Marys Baby Blankets in fine soft wool, per pair.....\$1.98	\$3.50 all wool large size Blankets, blue, red and pink plaid, per pair.....\$2.98
\$8.00 fine quality of handsome Robes made at St. Marys.....\$4.00	

This St. Marys Blanket Sale and our Cotton Blanket Sale combined makes it the chance of a life time to supply yourself with blankets at a big saving.

With each pair of wool blankets we give free one baby slumber robe.

Cash Wins. **Carter & Carroll.** The One Price Cash Store.

FELDMANN & CO.

## The Fall... Underwear is in.

For sometime past shipments of Under-  
wear have been arriving almost daily  
and now we are ready for you with

## The Best Line of Women's and Children's Undergarments

Even our extensive underwear depart-  
ment has ever shown.

There is character in our goods, such  
as appeals to the most exacting buyers.  
Even our lower priced grades have  
a refined finish, are correctly propor-  
tioned and sized and in every way are  
superior as compared with the average  
goods on the market.

We Show Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits  
in the various colors and weights, in cotton fleeced  
lined, part wool and all wool.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
209-211 N. MAIN ST

This week we give you 1904 crop  
Young Hyson and Japan Teas at 60c.  
The drinking quality is delicious.

"Another thing." Talk about Coffee. We are roasting a coffee at 20c that is rich. If you are looking for something good, it will pay you to give this your attention. But whatever you do keep in mind that our 60c Teas this week are the kind of which you should buy a pound, even if you don't need it right away.

LIMA TEA CO.,  
21 Public Square.

## The Soft Coal

Problem was solved when The Retort Stove was invented. You can use slack if you want to, but not coal is much better. Many people heat three and four rooms all winter with \$15 to \$18 worth of coal. Why don't you investigate it?

F. E. HARMAN sells them.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND  
BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATUR-  
DAY.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineales. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineales at once. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

REBEKAH CONVENTION.

The fourth annual convention of district No. 17 Rebekah lodge will be held at Shawnee lodge room, on Thursday, September 29th. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to be present.

Takes the burn out; keeps  
wound; cures the skin; the  
wound; cures the skin; the





## FINE

Audience Greeted  
Debaters  
And PraisedTheir Opinions on Rus-  
sia and Japan.

Hon. H. S. Prophet and Prof.  
C. C. Miller Took Sides  
on the Question,

And the Feature Was One of the  
Most Enjoyable on the Splen-  
did Program at the  
Y. M. C. A.

A most delightful program was the one rendered at the Y. M. C. A. last night, every number of which was carried out as originally published by the social committee, of which F. A. Burkhardt is chairman.

The musical numbers by the Watson orchestra, which is always a strong drawing card at any social event, were greatly appreciated and determinedly enjoyed, while the male and ladies quartette added strength to the musical portion of the program.

Mr. Burkhardt, who acted as chairman delivered a talk on the social work of the association which gave the audience a clear insight as to the workings of the social committee, and its intentions during the season just began. He handed a few bouquets to his associates and interspersed them with some bits of humor that created not a little hilarious applause.

The principal feature was the debate, Resolved, "That the sympathy of the American people should be with Japan rather than Russia in their present war." Hon. H. S. Prophet had the affirmative and Prof. C. C. Miller the negative. Both were well primed for the occasion and strengthened their argument with historical facts.

Mr. Prophet stated that Japan already had the sympathy of 90 percent of the American people, but the question was, do they deserve it. He described the Yankee of the Orient as a wonderful people, and spoke of the surprising progress toward civilization and enlightenment since Perry opened up the islands to the world in the early fifties. As to their education, fully 90 percent of the people are able to read and write, as compared to 3 percent of the Russians. They have sent their students to all parts of the world to seek knowledge in the colleges, and have erected large schools to which they have brought the finest of teachers and professors from other countries.

On the other hand he described Russia as a land grabber and robber. The brutality of the people, the filth and ignorance of the lower classes, and the enforcement of the nation's religion, language, laws and customs on countries over which they dominated, were some of the points brought out to discourage the sympathy of a democratic American people.

The incident in the civil war, when Russia sent her fleet, presumably to the aid of the republic, was defined as a motive of revenge born of the hate for England, because of the latter's interference in Russia's attempt to gobble Turkey.

In reply, Prof. Miller made a strong plea for Russia, and his talk was both eloquent and convincing. He referred to Russia as a new nation, born in the Ninth century, and she was coming out of darkness under the reign of her splendid monarchs. "Point me out," said the professor, "to one great character born of the Japanese? Where is there such to compare with Tolstoi, one of the greatest men of literature in the world today? And whether it be art, science, history or war, great men stand out boldly from among the Russians, who command honor and respect.

"The Japanese are a nation of idolaters. The Mikado is a Buddhist of the most pronounced type, and while it is true that the country is open, he continues with his long line of royalty, to worship the cold stone, instead of the one God of the christian world.

"In the present war either side may be equally to blame. Japan coveted Manchuria and would have taken it after the war with China, but for the interference of the world's powers. Russia's desires may be the same, but Japan is not free from blame for precipitating the present bloody combat.

"We owe much to Russia, as she preserved our nation in time of its greatest peril. Her fleet was sent here under sealed orders which read by the admiral in mid ocean, said: 'Take your fleet to Washington and there wait instructions from United States government.' When the presence of these formidable vessels of war in Hampton Roads was made known to England, France and Austria, which were about to recognize the southern confederacy, there was

consternation, and the threatened assistance to the rebellion from foreign lands was never carried out. Emperor Nicholas and Abraham Lincoln were warm friends and the debt of gratitude toward Russia lived until the martyred president passed away."

Both of the debaters were frequently applauded, and the audience was not called upon to decide as to which one had carried the day.

**Tonight's Event.**  
The public is invited to the symposium this evening, where the following athletic events will be given:  
1. Dumb-bell Drill.  
2. Horizontal Bar.  
3. Pole Vaulting.  
4. Elephant.  
5. Parallel Bars.  
6. Race on Hands.  
7. German Horse.  
8. High Dive.  
9. Pyramids.  
10. Basket Ball.

Admission is free to all over sixteen years of age, and ladies are cordially invited.

## J. W. GENSEL

Appointed Assistant to Sec-  
retary Jacob Moser.

Position With South Side Building  
and Loan Association Taken by  
the Ex-County Treasurer.

James W. Gensel, who recently retired from the office of county treasurer, after having served two terms in the office in a manner that reflects credit upon himself, the county and the party that elected him, has taken service with the South Side Building & Loan Association. Mr. Gensel has been appointed assistant to secretary Jacob Moser, and the selection is certainly a good one.

You no doubt have pretty pictures at home. Bring them in and see how nicely we can frame them.  
CITY BOOK STORE.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND  
BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATUR-  
DAY.

The Retort  
for Soft Coal.

Here is the ideal heating stove for soft coal—no smoke or soot. You only have to empty your ash pan once or twice a week. Burns any kind of soft nut coal or slack.  
F. E. HARMAN sells them.

JUDGE MORRIS  
MUST APPEAR

And Tell Why He Refused to Bring  
to Trial the Asphalt  
Case.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—Judge Morris, of the United States circuit court at Duluth has been served with mandamus proceedings, by which he is cited to appear in St. Paul, October 8th, to show cause why he refused to bring to trial the case of the Barber Asphalt Company vs. the City of Duluth.

The suit pending in the United States circuit court at Duluth which Judge Morris has refused to hear and determine, is for approximately \$40,000, claimed to be due for the paving of a street in Duluth with asphalt. The case is also pending in the state courts and the present action is to determine which court shall have priority.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND  
BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATUR-  
DAY.

**NOTICE!**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the First U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sellers on north Jackson street, Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the welcome address will be made to the new officers. All are invited.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver ills. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

THE GENERAL  
COUNCIL OF

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Met in  
Annual Session Today. 2500  
Delegates Present.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—The general council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in annual session today. The meeting today was primarily to the general convention of the brotherhood, which opens tomorrow. The general council arranged the program to be followed by the delegates and also passed on the reports of the general officers. The reports of several committees were presented to the council and passed upon before their presentation to the convention. Delegates to the convention continue to arrive, and it is expected that nearly all of the 2,500 representatives will reach the city before tomorrow.

For words of any kind, call Central Ohio Co. Both phones. 33-4

## COURT

Of Inquiry Found  
Nothing  
To InvestigateAnd Rev. J. M. Mills Is  
Vindicated.

No Charges Were Preferred  
by Any Member of the  
District

And the Court Found That All of  
the Rumors Which Had Been  
Circulated Were Absolute-  
ly Groundless.

The court of inquiry which assembled at Grace M. E. church in this city Monday to undertake the task of investigating the foundation, if any there was, of the rumors of complaints against the Rev. J. M. Mills, who, after having been re-appointed presiding elder of the Lima district by the bishop of the Central Ohio M. E. conference, resigned the office, has finished its labors and by its findings the Rev. Mr. Mills is fully and unqualifiedly vindicated. No charges were ever preferred against him by any member of the district over which he had presided and the court of inquiry was unable to find anything tending to substantiate even the rumors of charges in order that any formal allegations might be framed and taken up for investigation.

The newspaper statements made generally upon the information that was given out by some one in attendance at the conference session at Marysville were erroneous to a deplorable extent and are believed by Mr. Mills' friends here to have emanated from a prejudiced source, born of animus and not of legitimate grievance. No charges were ever preferred but the statement was made that in the event of Mr. Mills' re-appointment as presiding elder of the district, charges would be filed, alleging certain mis-statements and severity of administration. The re-appointment of Mr. Mills was announced by the bishop of the conference but no charges were made by any one and Mr. Mills, after resigning unconditionally and refusing to accept any appointment or any charge in the church until every iota of stain was removed from his record, demanded of the conference that a court of inquiry be established and that any one having a grievance against him be given an opportunity to place such grievance before the court in order that formal charges could be made and prosecuted if any grievance was found to be well founded. Mr. Mills went even further. He demanded that the court investigate his character as to morality and integrity from the time, when, at the age of sixteen years, he bade goodbye to his venerable mother, on the porch of their log cabin home and started for college. The court assembled and found absolutely nothing to substantiate any of the alleged grievances and has now rendered a finding that completely exonerates him.

In the meantime, without waiting for the finding of the court of inquiry the official board and congregation of St. John's church, of Toledo, petitioned the Rev. Mills to accept the pastorate of their church and without the slightest reservation, expressed their utmost confidence in him. Mr. Mills, since the finding of the court has left nothing to be cleared as to his record, will accept the Toledo charge and will leave behind him, in Lima, a legion of friends which includes every person who has known him here, and will take with him to his new field of work the best wishes and profound respect and confidence of each and every one.

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## SUIT DISMISSED.

Columbus, Sept. 28.—The request of Assistant Attorney General Mauck, Judge Evans has dismissed the suit of the state of Ohio against the Akron Twine and Cordage Company.

This was one of the seventy-five suits filed recently by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, against corporations in the state who have failed to file their annual reports with the secretary of state.

The suit against the Akron company asked for a judgment for \$24,000 penalty due for failing to file the reports mentioned.

**GOOD RACES, FINE EXHIBITS  
AND A MERRY TIME GENERALLY  
AT WAPAK THIS WEEK—AUGLAIZE  
COUNTY FAIR.**

O. M. Ailing, Presport—Was all run down. Could not eat or sleep. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me a well man. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.  
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

St. John, N. F., Sept. 28.—The British steamer *Loyalist*, bound from Halifax for London, with a general cargo, went ashore last night at Seal Cove, Trepassey Bay, near Cape Race, during a dense fog. She will be a total wreck, but a portion of the cargo may be saved. The crew made their escape.

The steamer *Loyalist*, formerly the *Cian Macalister*, is of 1,419 tons net burden, is 305 feet long, has 39-foot beam and is 33 feet 3 inches deep. She was built in 1891 at Glasgow, and is owned by Furness, Withy & Co. Limited, of West Hartle Pool.

TWELVE MEN  
BADLY INJURED.

Two of Them Horribly Burned and  
Lacerated About the Face  
and Body.

Scranton, Sept. 28.—Twelve men were seriously injured by the explosion of gas in the shaft of the Mount Jessup colliery at Peckville today. John Maknuszky and John Busba are believed to be fatally injured. Both were horribly burned and lacerated about the face and body. The others received slight burns and lacerations.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND  
BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATUR-  
DAY.

## HARROD

Taxpayers Seek a Le-  
gal Remedy

To Prevent Construction of  
an Open Ditch.

Action for an Injunction Is Brought  
Against the Village Council  
and Filed Today in  
Court.

Taxpayers of the village of Harrod are up in arms against an action of the council, and filed a petition today through Fess & Rogers and Richie & Richie, asking for an injunction to prevent the construction of an open ditch.

The petition sets out that some time ago the county commissioners taxed the real estate of the complainants for the construction of the Pork ditch, which was tiled, and the council of the village has now passed an ordinance providing for an open ditch over the same line, intending to tear out the tile. It is this intention which the taxpayers named in the petition complain of, and they allege that the ordinance was not legally passed, hence the right to an injunction.

**Marrige Licensees.**  
Robert B. Kerr, 23, clerk, and Mary Josephine Henzle, 19; both of Lima.  
Francis A. Curtis, 23, moulder, and Myrtle Anderson, 24; both of Lima.

## CLERK PROMOTED.

Washington, Sept. 28.—John R. Wise, a clerk of the 3rd class in Indian bureau has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Indian school at Carlisle to take effect October 1st.

## ROBBERY

Of a Hardware Store Occur-  
red at Berne, Indiana.

And the Lima Police Have Some of  
the Stolen Goods and the Man  
Who Had Them.

The police have learned that a robbery was committed at Berne, Ind., last Sunday night, a hardware store being robbed of a number of razors, some knives and a revolver, all of which tally with the description of the prisoner, Carpenter, who was captured here by Detective Patton and Kelly, day before yesterday. The prisoner refuses to go to Indiana without requisition papers being issued.

Pat Hughes, Chas. Montague, James Patton and Michael Holleran, who pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct in mayor's court yesterday, were today, fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment, each, in the Toledo work house.

## NOT HIS GARISH DAY.

Columbus, Sept. 28.—Wm. Garrish, of Chillicothe who claims to have been married only a few days ago, was sent to the work house for thirty days today. Garrish came here in quest of employment, got drunk and became abusive at one of the hotels.

## NOTICE L. A. TO K. OF ST. J.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, Thursday evening at 7:30 to initiate a number of candidates. All are earnestly requested to be present.

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Russian blouse suits made in fancy checks, pointed side effect, of cassimere to match, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons,

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Made of good quality cloth with black and white checks, wide plaits on waist; trimmed with red covered buttons; collar of red cassimere, belt of same, both trimmed with black and white soutach; skirt is laid in wide full plaits, cambric lined throughout,

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Child's dress made of good quality cashmere, yoke of open work, silk trimmed with three rows of silk soutach and black and white rick rack braid, finished with pearl buttons, collar and cuffs trimmed to correspond; gored skirt, lined throughout, colors red, blue and brown.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, of north McDonell street, will leave next Monday, to spend the winter in various Pennsylvania cities.

George Faurot, who has been visiting in this city the past two months, left this morning for Independence, Kansas.

Robert E. Horn, of west Market street, a summer cadet of the Culver

Summer Naval School, of Culver, Ind., left Tuesday morning to enter the winter military school of that institution.

The Misses Helena and Beas Callahan have returned from an extended visit in Titusville and Oil City, Pa.

Miss Agnes DeLaney, of Binghamton, N. Y., has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. George McCauley, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Binder spent yesterday with friends in Bluffton.

Mrs. Daniel Collins has returned to her home in Olean, N. Y., after a two months' visit with her son, Daniel Collins, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Cross and children, of Elkhart, Ind., left for their home yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bauchena, formerly of Toledo, left last evening for their new home in Milwaukee, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue.